

More Monkey Business

Fred Russell, many of you are probably not aware, was in a previous life a Jack Russell with four legs and a stubby tail running around the Wychwood Villages cocking his leg against cottage door steps making them wet and slippery. The monkey he talks about in his last article for *The Wychwood*, he stole from the pound at Milton-under-Wychwood. In fact that monkey was so intelligent that he visited the saddler's next to The Shaven Crown at Shipton and got Mr. Willis the saddler to make a saddle for the Jack Russell and



used to ride him around the Wychwoods, becoming known as 'Speeding Fred'. In the end he blotted his copy book when he went to the Ascott church fete and cocked his leg against the vicar's leg, and got his backside kicked

which resulted in him being called 'Blacksmith' because he made a bolt for the gate!

Fred, a Happy New Year to you and keep taking the Bob Martins.

**Your footballing mate
Arthur G Hunt**

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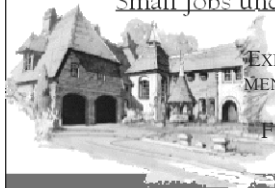
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